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In re application of

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Appln. No.: 09/995,731

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Examiner: Binta M. Robinson

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For: COMPCSION AND METHOD FOR USE OF PYRIDINIUM DERIVATIVES IN COSMETIC AND THERAPEUTIC APPLICATIONS

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of July 3, 2002 from October 3, 2002 to January 3, 2003.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$930.00, and all other required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

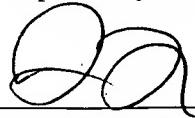
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